



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78558

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Appln. No.: 10/717,185

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 5971

Examiner: Ryan M. GLEITZ

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For: DEVELOPER CARRIER, DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action dated October 17, 2005 and particularly to the election / restriction requirements therein.

Pursuant thereto, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention designated by Group I, inclusive of claims 16, 23-26 drawn to a developing device having a varied deflection amount, classified in class 399, subclass 258.

It is respectfully requested that examination of the above application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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